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Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Cariboo District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of land purchased by John T. Galbraith on Hot Spring Creek; thence west 160 chains, more or less, to bank of Columbia River; thence northerly, following the bank of said river, to north west corner of land applied for to purchase by Geo. Emory; thence east 160 forty chains, more or less, along the northern boundary of said land; thence south 320 thirty chains, more or less, to place of commencement. jan 1-law 2mo K. H. S. CLARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber, from the following sections of land situated on Salmon River, 104 S. E. 4, section 4, section eight North East ¼, section of section Five, Township three containing 200 acres, more or less. dec 23-1mo T. D. JONES.

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Victoria, B. C., 23d Jan., 1887. jan26-law 3m

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Victoria, B. C. Jan 22 1887. jan 26-law 3m

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Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan26 law 2m

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Victoria, B. C. July 22 1886. jan 26-law 2m

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Victoria, B. C. 22 Jany 1887. jan 26-law 2m

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Victoria, B. C. Jany 22nd 1887. jan 26-law 2m

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Victoria, B. C., 23d Jan. 1887. jan26-1m-w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the south side of Salmon River, about two miles east from Tom Taylor's place, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. HENRY SMITH.
Salmon River, Dec. 1st, 1886. dec 6 1m w

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Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at the N. W. corner of G. L. Hill's claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. GEO. NEALLISTER.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Nootka District, described as follows: The north east corner post is situated on the north bank of small river running into Menzies Bay, distant about two miles miles south west from Opetchesaht Village; thence west 80 chains; south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement. JAS. KING, E. PRIOR, F. C. G.
Nanaimo, B. C., Jan 24, 1887. jan 26-1w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northwest corner of Mr. C. Ireland's claim, about four miles N. of Oyster Harbor; thence running east 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 100 chains to point of commencement. MURDO MUNRO.
January 11, 1887. jan17 law 3m

AFTER THE BATTLE

While the full returns are not to hand at the hour of writing these lines, there can be no doubt as to the result of yesterday's elections in the east. The government has been sustained and its policy will be endorsed by the majority of the members elected. What the exact majority will be none can tell until the opening of Parliament. The Government, however, will have a good, safe working majority in the neighborhood of forty. With the result we are surprised and somewhat disappointed, especially so as regards Ontario. In that province it was supposed that the Liberals would reduce the Conservative majority considerably—many believing the final result would be a tie. While many have fallen out of the ranks on both sides the relative strength of both parties is about the same as it was previous to the dissolution. As usual the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, London, Belleville, St. Catharines and Stratford went Conservative. Brantford, Guelph, St. Thomas and many of the larger towns remained stedfast to their political allegiance to Liberalism. The vote of the usual constituencies—the farmers' vote—again endorsed the National Policy. But the true explanation for the Conservative majority in Liberal Ontario is to be found in the fact that the constituencies under Sir Jone's gerrymander act of 1882 were carried in such a manner as to ensure his followers a victory, in such of the districts as were thus emasculated, and of these there were no less than fifty-six. In addition to this there were the religious and liquor crusades, and the operations of the new Franchise Act. It is gratifying to the friends of good honest government to learn that a large majority of the "boodle" brigade have disappeared—men whos names were associated with questionable transactions in connection with land grabs, timber limits, coal and pastural land. This is a hopeful sign and augurs well for a better future. It is very evident that whilst the Hon. Edward Blake and Liberalism are held in high esteem and veneration by a large majority of the people of Ontario, the major portion of those elected are wedded to other gods.

Quebec did her duty nobly. Her response to the appeals made for a change in the political complexion of both Dominion and provincial affairs confirmed the predictions made regarding the attitude her people were about to assume. Groaning under excessive local taxation she threw off the Conservative yoke in provincial affairs a few weeks sinces and now enters upon a new era, a fresh epoch in her history. To-day she stands forth as the banner Liberal province of the Dominion. There is now no reason why her prosperity in the future should not parallel that of her western sister, Ontario. It is the height of absurdity to state that the religious cry affected this desirable and long looked for reform. In the "Ancient Capital" Liberalism has gained one seat if not two. In Montreal Mr. Curran in the centre division is the only pronounced Conservative from Canada's commercial metropolis. Sir Hector had a close call in Three Rivers, and it would not be a matter of surprise were he thrown out on a recount. In the larger towns and populous districts of the province the leaning towards Liberalism is unmistakable. Much will depend hereafter on the stability of the cause of Quebec on the manner in which Hon. Mr. Mercier conducts himself. His friends believe he will prove equal to the occasion and that Quebec will have no cause to regret the transference of her allegiance from Conservatism to Liberalism.

The presence in Nova Scotia of Sir Charles Tupper—"the high priest of corruption," according to his own colleague Hon. W. A. McLelan—led many to fear that a repetition of his former tactics would be resorted to. The result of the vote cast yesterday is undoubtedly disappointing, for it had been asserted for weeks that Nova Scotia would pronounce strongly against the government of Sir John Macdonald. As yet we are unable to discern whether the number of opponents as compared with those in the late parliament have been increased or diminished—the matter being yet in doubt. "The spoiled child of the Dominion" of late has been treated generously. In cabinet representation she has three of the most important portfolios, whilst money in subsidies, being nothing less than a direct bribe, has been spent lavishly in many parts of the disentisfied province. Sir Charles, true to his character, was prolific in promises, and it is but too apparent that the "Cumberland war horse" again succeded in drawing the wool over the eyes of the electors of that province. The Minister of Justice secured his election by the skin of his teeth, whilst Woodworth, of "boodle" fame, was left at home. Mr. Vail, in Digby, who occupied a portfolio in Mr. Mackenzie's cabinet was also defeated.

New Brunswick did better than was expected of her. The Conservatives claimed that a "clean sweep" would be made in New Brunswick. St. John City and County has wheeled into line and returned a solid Liberal contingent. The Hon. Peter Mitchell, in Northumberland, was re-elected. Mr. Mitchell of late has accomplished a great work for the Liberals in Quebec, and his triumph over Mr. Adams is heralded with delight by Liberals everywhere. In Charlotte, Mr. Chipman, a nephew of Sir Leonard Tilley's, defeated Mr. Gillmore, Liberal, by a majority of 20. The contingent from this province is an improvement on that of those elected in 1882.

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Victoria, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1887.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

That war on the Danube will come by-and-by is almost certain, but the news reaching us from Europe leads us to believe that the next great war will be near the Rhine between France and Germany. One day we have rumors of immediate war, and the next day the talk is of peace; but every week looks more like war inevitable between the two powers named. BISMARCK, we may be sure, will begin the fighting, unless he can fool the French authorities as he did LOUIS NAPOLEON seventeen years ago, by getting them to strike first, while they are yet unprepared for the struggle. If it be agreed that war between the two must come within a few years, then there are important reasons why BISMARCK and VON MOLTKE should wish it to come now. France's material wealth, her production per annum, is about double that of Germany, although the latter has now very much the advantage in population. Therefore France can expend, and as a matter of fact she does expend far more than Germany can on costly preparations for war. It is clearly understood at Berlin that during every year of peace France is relatively gaining, while Germany is relatively losing as regards preparedness for war on a large scale. And therefore Germany has a motive for hurrying on war which is almost irresistible, at all events to a man of BISMARCK's ambition. Still, it is quite within the probabilities that BISMARCK may by superior diplomacy induce France to appear the aggressor, while he himself has been planning war all the time, and rendering it inevitable. In the game of diplomacy a country having a monarchy and a court has immensely the advantage of a republic; and the more despotic the monarchy is the greater are its advantages in the diplomatic game. A republic, provided it be big enough and good enough in fight may give hard knocks as well as a monarchy when actual fighting things do come at last. But the nation having a king or an emperor has decidedly the advantage at the beginning.

The elections which took place on the 21st resulted in a victory for the government, and it is now believed that once BISMARCK's new military bill has been adopted by the new Reichstag, war rumors will suddenly cease, as far as the German press is concerned. And this might be a reasonable view of probabilities, were it not for the grave fact already noted, that it is Germany's interest to have the war come off now, rather than two years or three years, or five years hence. Such assurances of peace as we hear of are really worthless as against the solid and serious facts which point to war near at hand. Already the neutrality of Belgium has become a live question of the day, and already it is conceded on all hands that, if Belgium soil be crossed by foreign troops, it will be by the Germans and not by the French. England is a party to treaties guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium, but, as the London *Post* remarks, she cannot act as the sole defender of treaties which are ignored by the other powers. It may appear a strange notion, but perhaps they are not wholly without reason on their side who argue that almost the only thing to compel peace on the Rhine would be a declaration by Russia that if war fell out she would take the field against Germany. That would make the struggle a terrible one indeed, for in such case England, Austria and Italy would almost certainly be drawn into it, on the side of Germany. This reflection is suggested, in conclusion: Is it really possible to maintain peace very long, with such immense armaments of war as Europe is now keeping up and even rapidly increasing every week? We should think not, but time must tell.

I believe in the view of the Moderate Protectionists—an ample advantage to the home manufacturer. Free Trade as I have repeatedly explained, is for us impossible, and the issue is whether the present tariff is perfect, or defective and why so.—Hon. Edward Blake on the Tariff question.

GRATIFYING SIGN.

Notwithstanding the powerful influence brought to bear on Congress, it is gratifying to find that great as the railroad interest is in the United States it is not all powerful, for despite the superhuman effort to beat it, the Interstate Commerce Bill has now become law. Seeing the great majority with which the Bill passed Congress the President dare not even had he been inclined—veto it. But there is no good reason for supposing that he felt otherwise than favorable to the Bill. The only doubt he entertained was, whether the measure it proposed was constitutional. The point he referred to the Attorney General, and immediately on receiving his opinion in the affirmative, the President signed the Bill and it became part of the law of the land. It will take time before the full effect of the new law is ascertained, and we four many expensive litigations will ensue before it is clearly defined. And it is doubtful if it will prove such a great godsend as is generally supposed. By some it is thought to be the great and only cure for all the evils which railroad companies inflict, and to guarantee all railroad patrons against extortion and fraud. There are to be no more favored communities to the prejudice of others. Differential rates are to be a thing of the past, and so will no longer form a political lever. Railroad pooling is at least checked, so that that high-handed way of robbing the public cannot hereafter be carried on with impunity. It also provides ample means for aggrieved citizens bringing their cases into court and obtaining damages for injuries. Besides, commissioners are appointed whose duty it is to see that the law is duly observed and neither evaded nor defied. It is the hope of our neighbors that the new law will accomplish all that it professes, and that all the bright expectations may be realized. If so, they claim that it will prove but the thin end of the wedge which will hereafter split up and scatter the hitherto unpregnable power of various monopolies whose actions are always antagonistic to the public interest.

How far it will affect the importers and shippers of Victoria is not yet known. If the Northern Pacific and the lines entering San Francisco will be compelled under the new law to advance their rates, nothing is more certain that the Canadian Pacific will follow the example of its southern rivals. If so unquestionably the coast will be a sufferer from the operations of the Interstate Commerce Bill.

In Conservative circles it is said that if the government is defeated to-day at the polls the fault will be the *Mail's*. A well known leading Conservative in Toronto a few days since is reported to have said that at present no attitude of hostility has been assumed by the party toward the *Mail*; but just wait till the elections are over and you will see what you will see. Do you suppose the Conservatives are going to stand being beaten by the insane conduct of a paper built up with their own money? What sincerity can there be in such a programme as the *Mail's*, started by the man who was most conspicuous in the plot to overthrow MOWAT, and by a writer whose pen has been for sale those twenty years? After the elections, win or lose, the Conservatives throughout Canada must drop the *Mail*. Reduced circulation means reduced advertising patronage, and that's the only way for us to get even. If the Catholics are weak enough to identify the party with the *Mail's* madness, Sir John's government may be overthrown. All depends on that, and the *Mail* is responsible for the danger. The very people who put $100,000 into the *Mail* and established it are now the victims of its crazy malevolence.

THE public celebration of the Queen's Jubilee, a London correspondent informs us, will involve a considerable outlay, for which a Parliamentary grant will be necessary. The coronation of the Queen will cost about $200,000, as against $250,000 for that of King William IV., and $1,200,000 for that of King George IV. In many respect the coronation forms a precedent for the Jubilee. It is stated that there is to be a special meeting of the Privy Council next month, either at Windsor Castle or at Buckingham Palace when the proposed arrangements and estimates will be submitted. To this Council will be summoned the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, the Cabinet, the great officers of the royal household, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Bishop of London, Mr. GLADSTONE, Lord HARTINGTON, Lord GRANVILLE and Lord SYDNEY. The details will subsequently be settled by a committee selected from the above personages, with one or two additions of permanent officials, by whom all the real work will doubtless be done. The rough estimate for the thanksgiving services in Westminster Abbey is $60,000.

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I can show to you from the papers and statements of these men themselves that there were grievances affecting a large portion of the halfbreed population; that the fact was known to them, and the importance of an early remedy was also known; that they asked for and received in 1879 full power to settle the difficulty; that they did not move at all until 1885; that they were asked again and again in the meantime to act; that they were warned again and again in the meantime of the danger of delay; that in June, 1884, Riel came in, and they were thus especially warned in time to have averted the danger; that they in some sort knew the danger of the situation, and thought it serious enough to justify them in taking away the militia service and establishing a special force of the Mounted Police; that notwithstanding all this, they did nothing to redress till 1885. In the Commons House of Parliament I have said these men rise to face, that before God and men I hold them responsible for every drop of blood spilled, every pang suffered, every dollar of treasure spent, all our loss of reputation, all our blasted hopes, because of this rebellion; and what I said to them I rise to face here to say to-day.—Mr. BLAKE.

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Dominion Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE Electoral District of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN FELLOW CITIZENS:

Having accepted the nomination of the Liberal Association of Victoria, I would respectfully solicit your suffrages, which, if granted, I shall regard as a delegated and sacred trust to be used in the best interests of the province.

I appeal before the platform I would as a consistent and advanced Liberal, advocate in the labor and general interests of this country.

I am, Gentlemen,

Faithfully yours,

ARTHUR EDW'D McCALLUM.

To guard the interests of the public, to whom all rights in the public domain rightly belong, in order to prevent the national lands and natural wealth of the province being monopolized and given away to individual men free of royalties, rents, taxes or due contribution to the public revenue.

To so modify the existing Dominion land act as to give every facility to working men and their families, creating homes and homesteads for themselves, whilst leaving them at liberty during the year to enter the labor market, to earn the wages that will enable a man to fall back upon, and improve his holding in dull times.

To guard all provincial rights against encroachments by the Dominion—remembering that in recent attempts to concentrate all power at Ottawa, at the expense of the provinces, the privy council of England has pointed out clear it was at the Dominion did not create the rights of the provinces, so neither can the Dominion parliament take those rights away.

To advocate the absolute right of the province to receive back an equitable apportionment of public money for public works, commensurate with the amount of customs revenue collected upon imports. Such public works to include harbor improvements, telegraphic communication with Cape Ilesio; better mail facilities to the west coast &c.

To admit duty free all raw material not the natural product of the country intended for manufacturing purposes.

That there should be a readjustment of local tariffs on the primary necessaries of life, which now bear unfairly upon the poorer class of the community and relatively lightly upon the luxuries of the rich, and that tariff should be modified as far as the lavish expenditure and incurred debt of the present administration, we are burdened with, will permit.

That a progressive income tax won't enable the legislature to effect those fiscal revisions whilst obliging existing monopolies, duly and equitably, to contribute to the expenses of the country in proportion to their profit.

That a convention should consider the question of a revival if possible of a limited reciprocity treaty with the United States on such terms as might suit the mutual interests of both countries.

That the senate of Canada appears under the appointments of the present administration to have practically ceased to be a representative body under our responsible form of government, and that its reconstruction, under an elective system is desirable if not imperative.

That no minister of the crown, or member of parliament should during office, accept directly, or indirectly, interest in land grants, timber limits, coal lands, railway subsidies or commissions it may be deemed expedient by parliament to grant to corporations, companies, societies or individuals, in developing the resources of the country.

That every effort should be made in the lease or sale of public land, or the granting of leases, monopolizing of the natural wealth of the country, to timber, coal, mines, and minerals, to reduce our enormous public debt, trebled during the term of office of the existing government.

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Dominion Elections.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN,—

I hope to be known myself as a candidate at the coming Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Yours truly,

D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18w

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government these varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,

JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 19. jan19

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible at times as dates can be arranged.

Yours Faithfully,

J. P. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 15th, '87. jan18

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

T. R. HUMPHREYS.

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.

E. CROW BAKER.

Victoria, January 24, 1887. jan24

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announce (not in a rash debate) for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

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The Corean houses all face the south. No matter if the entrance gate is on the north, there will be a way around to the reception rooms which will invariably open toward the south. The cities are so laid out that, if possible, there shall be a rugged mountain on the north and a green, wooded hill or mountain on the south. This is in accordance with their ideas of harmony. Certain it is that it makes a very picturesque effect. The capital, Seoul, is laid out in the same way, and they succeeded in finding a site that exactly suited.

Seoul is a city within a wall. This wall is from twenty to sixty feet in height and some twenty feet in thickness. It follows the ridges of the hills and mountains which form the amphitheater holding the city. In some places the wall climbs dizzy mountain peaks, where the building materials could only have been procured at immense cost in labor. The approaches are by means of gates, some eight in all, one of which is walled up on the outside, so as to be completely obscured, and is meant to be used as a means of egress if all other means are despaired of. Two of these gates are very large, with bastions leading up to them, from which they can easily be protected. The arch is high as the wall, and above this is an elaborate, two storied, pagoda-like building. The smaller gates are built on the same plan, with smaller arches and lower superstructures. Each gate is closed with massive folding doors, covered by iron plates, bolted on. These are closed at a certain hour in the evening, and all unfortunate travelers who have failed to reach the portal in time are compelled to seek a night's lodging in the extensive suburbs or risk their lives in a hand-over-hand climb over the wall, providing they offer the gateman enough tone to induce him to lower his rope. In many places a regular way is worn up the wall by this illegitimate scaling.

THE CURFEW.

In the center of the capital of Corea stands a small pagoda-like building, surrounded by wooden palings and containing only a huge bell some twelve feet in height, which is made to give forth its music by means of a log suspended by a chain, so that on being drawn back by a man and then let go it strikes the outer surface of the bell, which gives forth a rich, mellow and far-resounding music. This bell is struck in the evening, varying, as to the hour, from 7 to 9, according to the seasons. Upon hearing its rich tones all men hasten off the streets unless they be officers or official messengers, for the woman's hour has arrived and the men must stay indoors. Soon many little lanterns begin to flit along the narrow streets, each one held by the fair hand of a timid female, who, even in the darkness and quiet of the night, go well muffled up in their queer green and red tunics. These robes, which strike a stranger as being very singular, are a part of every decent woman's wardrobe, be she ever so poor. No lady, or wife of even a well-to-do artisan, will appear on the street unveiled or unaccompanied by an elderly duenna, and if they can afford it they only go out in the daytime in a closed chair; but after the curfew has sounded and the men have disappeared they go about freely. Even then, however, they are veiled in this long gown, which, suspected by the head, hides the face and the most of the body, leaving only an eye to spy out the way and steal sly glances at the strange foreigner who muses on the loveliness thus concealed. Green is the color belonging peculiarly to the queen; hence the women choose it for their veil-like garment. The red sleeves are also a symbol of national loyalty, for these garments are meant in time of war to be hastily placed upon their brave husbands, brothers and sons, to be used as their outer garment, and the sleeves are made of red, that the brave defenders of their homes may wipe their bloody swords upon them without making the gory traces too noticeable.

TIMID CREATURES.

Though the curfew's call clears the streets and leaves their darkness to the women alone, yet they seem to be in great fear lest they should be seen of men, and on the approach of one of these much-feared creatures the promenaders run together like hens, and try to hide their heads beneath each other's clothes, or gaze intently on the blank wall of the nearest house, under whose eaves they run as though to get as far out of the reach of danger as is possible. Some of these women are richly dressed, and it is therefore a great temptation to the lawless to waylay and rob them, notwithstanding the fact that, in addition to violating the law in not obeying the curfew call, the punishment for theft is decapitation. At a call from one of these distressed women all of the adjoining house-holders must rush out and lend their assistance. But for two reasons the women will not call if she be a person of wisdom and forethought. The first reason is these robbers are known to carry long, sharp swords, which they wield with unerring skill and the strength of desperation, knowing as they do that capture means death, and murder is their only escape.

The second reason is more powerful than the first in that it touches what is more dear to woman than life, be she of whatever nation. Society with her is so constituted that to be detected in company with a strange man, be he even a robber in the act of stealing her jewels, is a disgrace worse than the loss of her much-prized ornaments; so that rather than call a crowd of witnesses to her disgrace she will part with her valuables and keep quiet, excusing their loss to her husband or master as best she may. There are certain festival occasions when the curfew regulations are set aside, and then all mingle freely in the festivities under the light of the moon. Even then, however, the women who appear remain securely veiled.—Corea Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Mr. Gladstone's Library.

Mr. Gladstone's library numbers about 15,000 volumes. "Ah! you are looking at my books," he said to a visitor the other day. "If there is one thing I am vainer than another about it is my plan for stacking books. I can get more books in a given space than any man I know."—Chicago Herald.

Protection from Flies.

A baldheaded citizen of Cedar Falls, Iowa, had his wife, who is very skillful with a brush, paint a spider on the top of his head to frighten away the flies.—Omaha Bee.

There are now outstanding $60,139,959 in standard silver dollars, this being the largest amount of that coin in circulation since its issue began.

"There's plenty of room at the top," as the champagne remarked when it flew to the dude's head.—Boston Transcript.

A dramatic writer says: "Sincerity rings true." It may be, but we confess it is hard to Shakespeare's Lear.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

BIG GAME IN ALASKA.

Killing Two Alaskan Grizzlies—Bear Meat Gamy in Flavor—Salmon.

Arriving at the camp on Icy bay we found things generally about as we had expected. It had rained, however, a great deal at this camp in the way of constant light showers, although we had not had a single shower over on the trip inland, the equivalent being fogs and clouds in the upper strata of the atmosphere. Dalton, the keeper of the camp during our absence, had succeeded in killing two Alaskan grizzly bears, or brown bears, I think they are more properly called (being the northern variety of the cinnamon bear, so called, of the Rocky mountains), the two being a mother and her cub. He had also wounded another, a huge fellow, which managed to escape into the timber, where Dalton had too much good bear sense to follow it. He believed, however, that he had fatally wounded it, but it being too dark in the deep, gloomy forest to go in and examine the wounds carefully to ascertain whether they were fatal or not, the investigation was not prosecuted further. The larger of the two grizzly bears he killed was a huge beast, and must have been some eight feet in length, although no measurements were taken, the skin being worthless as a robe at that season of the year, and consequently was thrown away before our return. The meat of the mother was, to put it mildly, very gamy in flavor, and as Dalton was alone, and the bear cub meat was ever so much better, the former was only "sampled," with the conclusion to let it alone. We had some of the latter upon our return, and it certainly was not bad eating—at least after our long abstinence from fresh meat.

The bear at this season lives in whole or in part on salmon and seal, and as the latter lives on fish too, Mr. and Mrs. Bruin directly and indirectly live a great deal on the product of the sea and rivers, with a consequent effect of not adding to the flavor of their meat as judged from the standpoint of the average human palate. The Alaskan brown bear, however, in living on seals will not, as far as I can ascertain, partake of the putrid remains of that animal, as does the polar bear to my certain knowledge, and therefore never has the wild, racy originality in favor of the latter, which has occasioned so much comment among Arctic travelers as to the palatability of polar bear meat, and which really depends on whether they have caught the northern bear flavored in this way or not. The brown bear catches its seal on the beach, but never above high tide; and if the entire phocidian is not devoured at one meal he is washed away by the tide in the next, or so covered with sand as to be buried out of sight. The polar bear, on the contrary, catches its seal on the ice, often slaying numbers at a time, if they are thick, and leaving their bodies to "mellow" in the sun for its depraved appetite.

I have also said that the Alaskan brown bear lives to no small extent on salmon, which they find ascending the rivers to spawn in the spring and summer, and as many of these fish die in their ascent and are thrown upon the banks of the river to rot and decay, this does not tend to improve the meat of the bear any more than did the seal. These salmon swarm in some of the Alaskan rivers, and a canoe going up or down some of the smaller shallow streams have a rippling semicircle in front of them about twenty or thirty feet distant that looks like a small rapid in the course of the stream, being a curve of salmon just below the water's surface trying to escape from the coming boat.—Lieut. Schwatka in New York Times.

Important Undertakings in Japan.

The projects for the new Japanese house of parliament and other public buildings at Tokio have been approved of by the government. Mr. Bockmann, the German architect, who was sent for by Japan to select sites for the projected buildings, has made sketches for houses of parliament, a palace for the ministry of justice, large law courts, and a prefecture. The plans for the first three buildings are to be furnished by Mr. Bockmann and his colleague, Mr. Ende, who will also superintend the construction, which is to be completed in five years. The houses of parliament will consist of a house of lords (for the former daimios and court nobles) and a house of commons. The plans for the prefecture and the direct superintendence of the work are confided to the English architect Mr. Josiah Conder, who has been in the employ of the Japanese government for nine years. He will be assisted by Mr. Archibald Manz.

The laying of the first stone is to take place next spring. A brick factory is to be at once established on the coast of the Gulf of Tokio, where excellent clay has been found; and the German geologist, Professor Wagner, is commissioned to search for stone of a fitting quality for the works. Such stone is known to exist in the neighboring mountains, but has hitherto not been industriously quarried. Meanwhile two young Japanese architects are to study in Berlin, and twelve Japanese masons are also to work in Berlin under master masons, so as on their return to Japan to serve in the latter quality and as interpreters.—Deutsche Bauzeitung.

Barley Wine in Armenia.

Among the Greek writers, Xenophon gives the most interesting and complete account of beer in the year 401, B. C. In describing the retreat of the 10,000 in that year, he tells how, on approaching a certain village in Armenia which had been allotted to him, he selected the most active of his troops, and, making a sudden descent upon the place, captured all the villagers and their headman. One man alone escaped—the bridegroom of the headman's daughter, who had been married nine days and was gone out to hunt hares. The snow was six feet deep at the time.

Xenophon goes on to describe the dwellings of this singular people. And in the houses were goats, sheep, oxen, fowls, and their young ones, and all the animals were fed inside with fodder. And there was wheat and barley, and pulse and barley wine in bowls. And the malt, too, itself was in the bowl and level with the brim. And reeds lay in it—some long, some short, with no joints; and when anyone was thirsty he had to take a reed in his hand and suck. The liquor was very strong, says Xenophon, unless one poured water into it, and the drink was pleasant to one accustomed to it. And whenever anyone in friendliness wished to drink to his comrade he must to drag him to the bowl, where he must stoop down and drink, gulping it down like an ox.—"Curiosities of Ale and Beer."

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Arrives at Seattle at	12:20 p.m.
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Arrives at Tacoma at	3:45 p.m.

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Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
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Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
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Notices.

Municipal Notice.

Hackmen, Expressmen and Draymen are hereby notified to obtain their Licences at the City Hall forthwith, or they will be proceeded against under the Bylaw.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
CITY HALL,
5th February, 1887. jan5

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the estate of Henrietta P. Morgan, late of the city of Victoria, widow, deceased, and in an action "Clark v. Adams," the creditors of the said Henrietta P. Morgan, who died on the 30th day of July, 1886, are on or before the 15th day of March, 1887, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr James Charles Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at his Chambers, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1887.

H. P. WALLS,
Langley street, Victoria,
feb16 1m Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)
ASSESSMENT No. 11.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 21st day of February, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. HARRISON,
Secretary.
Dated 31st January, 1887. febl D&W

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE have this day purchased the Coal, Wood and Lumber business carried on under the name of "The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard" by Messrs. Harrison & McLachlan, of this city, and that all liabilities in connection with the same will be paid by us, and all accounts due the late firm must be paid forthwith at our office, Government street, next the Bank of British Columbia.

The business will be continued as usual, and we respectfully solicit a continuance of the public patronage.

CROFT & ANGUS.
February 19, 1887. feb19 6t

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us under the firm name of "The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard," was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. STUART YATES. H. A. HARRISON.
Witness, C. McLACHLAN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17, 1887. feb18 6t

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Leiser upon Government Street, and the concern will henceforth be known as "LEISER & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LEISER.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

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NO. 140.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1887.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1887, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1887."

Passed the Municipal Council the 7th day of February, A. D. 1887.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 16th day of February, A. D. 1887.

[L. S.] JAMES FELL, Mayor.
JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. feb19

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Beans,	Honey,	Port Wine,
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Brandy,	Jams and	Jellies, Rum,
Capers,	Ketchup,	Sauce,
Champagne,	Lard,	Sherry,
Claret,	Lobsters,	Sugar,
Currants,	Maccaroni,	Tea,
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A Supply of the Celebrated DUKE'S CAMEO CIGARETTES Just received.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1887.

DIED.

In this city on the 21st inst., Catherine Mary, relict of the late Mr. H. M. Scott, aged 59 years, a native of Melrose, Roxburghshire, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Thursday next, at 3 o'clock from the late residence, Victoria street, James bay. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting of the electors of this district, in the interests of Capt. McCallum, Liberal Candidate for the House of Commons, will be held in the Victoria Theatre this (Wednesday) evening, commencing at 8 p. m. sharp. Smoking in any part of the hall will be strictly prohibited.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Pull down that "dirty bird" friend *Colonist*.

—Money saved by having your plans made by Fraser, the Architect. *

—Don't forget to hear Capt. McCallum express his views at the Victoria Theatre this evening.

—All the latest and most popular songs, direct from London, can be had at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—A newly organized club named the Victoria dancing club will give a hop in Denny's hall this evening.

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. Gregory's, Johnson street. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. to B. C., for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. *

—Eastern Oysters, fresh every day, at Joe Lefty's, by gallon, quart or pint. Same price as Island Oysters. *

—Building has never ceased for a day at Vancouver all through the winter, and new houses are now going up like mushrooms in a meadow.

—The number of voters entitled to cast their ballots for the parliamentary candidates on March 4th is 171 in Vancouver and in Moodyville 110.

—Goodwin & Jordan, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. Factory Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Mr. Harry Arkell, of Vancouver, used a charcoal fire for drying the plaster in a room over his store. Going in to see that everything was safe, he remained rather long and on stepping outside fell insensible to the sidewalk. He revived in a few minutes.

—Another Candidate—With pleasure we announce the candidature of A. E. Erskine to supply the Public with Boots and Shoes at most reasonable prices. Cash is his platform; committee rooms corner Government and Johnson streets; all are invited. *

—Lovers of a really fine and fragrant cigarette are recommended to smoke the Duke's Cameo brand, pronounced by connoisseurs to be simply superb. A mouthpiece of novel design is supplied with each cigarette. Imported solely by the Hudson's Bay Company.

—A Chinaman named A Jack, an old offender, was caught to-day stealing chickens and locked up. Ah Jack got stuck on the *Colonist's* dirty bird this morning and went out on his own hook to see if he could find a more palatable one.

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Remnants at Albion House.

H. B. Co.'s Vancouver Store.

The Hudson's Bay Company have completed, and on Monday opened up a new store in Vancouver. It is centrally situated in Cordova street, and contains a warehouse 45 feet long by 24 feet wide; store room 24 feet by 15 feet; three private rooms and a sitting room in the rear; in all 150 feet deep. In appearance the premises are altogether a new departure. There is a quaint picturesqueness, resembling one of Chester and Shrewsbury, with its overhanging gables; but there is also a breadth of glass that permits all modern requirements of display. Internally the store is light and lofty, and with its handsome fittings, well filled with a large assortment of goods, presents a very attractive appearance. Mr. Thos. C. Sorby, Vancouver, was the architect.

Remnants at Albion House.

A Great Show.

The Comedia was crowded last night. The one-legged acrobats and song and dance artists are wonderful, and were received with hearty applause. Minnie Granger made her re-appearance, being warmly received. Mathews and Kidd are very funny; Carrie Linton sweetly vocalizes. *

3 POINTERS.

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AULD SCOTIA REVISITED

After an Absence of 15 Years—Impressions of a Victorian.

Having expressed a wish for a short letter, I now take the opportunity of giving a very slight sketch of my journey home to "Auld Scotia," and my first impressions of the "Old Country" after an absence of fifteen years. I left Victoria on the 1st November, by the steamer North Pacific for Tacoma, thence per O. R. and N. Co. to Portland, thence per North Pacific Railway to St. Paul, thence to Chicago, Falls of Niagara, Buffalo to New York, stopping over at the different places of interest to see the sights, etc. I need not describe the comforts of the palace sleeping and dining cars, or of the scenery, which is of a grand and interesting description, as it has been so often described before.

IN NEW YORK,

I passed a week "doing" the city, and it certainly is a very busy place, with fine institutions, etc. The Central Park, said to be the finest park and most extensive of its kind in the world, is well worth a visit. I had the pleasure of hearing Patti in the Academy of Music. Her sweet voice completely thrilled an audience composed of thousands, and hushed them to that her slightest whisper could be heard all over the vast hall. On the 20th of November, I took passage on the Cunard steamer Umbria, making the passage to Queenstown in 6 days, 14 hours, the time being passed in the usual way of amusements on board Atlantic steamers. I found a vast improvement in Atlantic travel since I went to British Columbia, both in time and comfort. My passage from Glasgow to Portland, Maine, took 13 days and was devoid of a great many comforts that are now provided by keenly competing companies.

IN LIVERPOOL,

I tarried three days, and went along its 6½ miles of docks on the river Mersey. It is not a very prepossessing looking city, with dirty looking brick buildings, and narrow, crooked streets, and compares very unfavorably with the fine cities of the United States which I visited. Leaving Liverpool, I take the train north for Glasgow and am struck with the want of conveniences and airiness compared with the American car, and as I near home a strange feeling comes over me at being once more able to see the friends and scenes of boyhood, but, alas! how many are gone to the "better land," or scattered over the world, and those, outside of my near friends, who remain, are greatly altered, and are like strangers.

THE FACE OF THE COUNTRY

even is altered, so that I can hardly recognize it as the same, so many new buildings, steel and iron works, collieries, railways, etc., that the truth of this being called the "Iron Age" is brought home forcibly to the mind, but should now be more appropriately called the "Steel Age" as nearly all the iron works have been altered to steel works, or shut down on account of low prices and over production. The working men are complaining bitterly of hard times and are

AGITATING FOR PROTECTION

to keep out foreign products. Belgium and Germany are sending iron products into the country cheaper than the home manufacturer can supply it, and the U. S. is deluging the country with stoves, watches and other "notions." Their chilled cast iron plows are gaining some favor among the farmers here on account of their cheapness, the times being so hard among farmers that they have to be contented with a cheaper and less substantial article than the heavy wrought iron plough of home production, although for prize ploughing at their annual matches the Scotch ploughs of George Gray & Sons, still lead, the American chilled plow not being suitable to do the deep and nice work required.

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are to a great extent the cause of the present dull times in all branches of manufacture. So many new companies have been formed that over production has disturbed the law of supply and demand; while opening up a new field for small capitalists to invest in, it has also created a new class of so-called "promoters" of companies, whose only business is to create them rather than any interest they may have in their permanent prosperity. The "promoters" generally manage to sell their stock at a premium, pocket the fees, etc., and when they have run for a few years they gradually begin to go behind and wind up almost a total loss to the shareholders. Of course there are exceptions, where it has proved a source of benefit to both promoters and shareholders, but they are in the minority. I notice some change between the

OLD AND YOUNG GENERATION

since I left; the oldfolks still adhere to the good old Scottish reverence for the Sabbath and believe in doing as their forefathers did before them, but the younger are more inclined to the go-ahead plan indulged in by their neighbors on the other side of the Atlantic, and to quote the words of an old worthy in my native village, "instead of the click, click of the weaver's loom being heard in every house, the tickle, tinkle of the piano is heard." I find everywhere I go that British Columbia is not so well known as it ought to be, and am frequently asked, where is it? The prevailing wish among the young is to go abroad somewhere, but they mostly all have the illusion regarding emigration that the qualities of industry and perseverance are not so much needed, and good results are to be looked for at once without having to earn their bread by the sweat of the brow. Others, older in years, look on emigration as

A LAST RESOURCE,

only to be thought of when starvation faces them and forces them to leave their country and friends, and are so accustomed to their ways of living and surroundings, as to look on a change with dread. Glasgow has grown greatly during the last fifteen years, and is much improved; the old portions of the city, Ball market, High street, Gorbals, etc., having been bought up by the Glasgow Improvement Company, who are widening the streets and putting up modern buildings. The smell of the Clyde has not, however, improved, as a "penny worth of assafoetida" down the river is one of the steam ferries will prove, but you are amply repaid for the trip by the fine view of the many steamers, with their forests of bare poles used for scaffolding and the tap, tap, tap, of the riveters hammers at a rate distance. Happening to be

IN EDINBURGH

at the end of the year, and enjoying the hospitality of a former resident of British Columbia, I was advised, if I wanted to see Edinburgh life, to go and see the New Year in, at the St. Giles Church, where the crowd gather in the Cannongate from all parts of the city, a custom kept up for ages past. The companies of all ages, sexes, and classes of society is immense, and the bottle is freely passed, resulting in lots of fun and sore heads. Crowds of young men and women, with fiddles, flutes, concertinas, bag-pipes, etc., parade around, and students in gangs always ready for a "lark," gather around St. Giles' in immense crowds, blocking the streets, waiting for the clock in the steeple to point the hour beginning the New Year. The high dingy houses on each side are all lit up, each casement being crowded with people looking down on the mass below and throwing out fireworks, burning lime-lights, etc., adding to the wierdness of the scene. When the clock points the hour a tumult of noisy congratulations, and loud huzzas, is raised, and the whisky suffers. This lasts a short time only. They then begin to disperse in all directions, some to go home peaceably to bed, others to keep up the fun and make New Year calls. I cannot pass my notice of Edinburgh without paying it the compliment of being the

FINEST AND MOST INTERESTING

city I have ever seen. The Old City and castle, looming up in the clouds, with its historic buildings and relics over one thousand years old, looking down like a father on its child, the New City, with its Princes street, the finest in the world, the well kept gardens, squares, statues, halls, etc., giving an appearance of wealth and culture not to be met with elsewhere, the inhabitants mostly being men of wealth living at ease in costly residences, or of supposed wealth living in the "shabby genteel style trying to keep up an appearance of wealth and ease." No large factories are to be seen pouring out their volume of smoke and dirt and busy traffic. The ordinary business of life is conducted in a quiet, easy way, giving the city an appearance of ease quite different from a commercial city. I left Edinburgh on New Year's morning

FOR GLASGOW,

to hear the "Messiah" by the Glasgow Choral Union in the St. Andrews' hall, a musical treat rendered by about 400 voices and 85 instruments including a grand organ, the hall being crowded. This week I start for London for "fresh fields" and have the promise of a pass to the House of Commons from Donald Crawford, M. P., for Lanarkshire, when I will have the privilege of hearing all the "big guns." I then intend spending a week in Paris to see that gay city. If I could only have some Victoria weather here I would enjoy my visit much better. Since my arrival in Scotland on the 1st of December, to within a few days ago, "Jack Frost," fog and snoke have ruled, but I can see the sky at last and hope for a continuance. Andrew Gray.

KOOTENAY AND ATHABASCA R. R.

Public Meeting at Farwell to Consider Scheme and Guard Public Rights.

A public meeting was held at the Columbia House, Farwell, on February 16th, to consider the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Bill, so far as known by the newspaper account of the same. Mr. Wm. Brown was elected chairman and Mr. J. B. Kerr secretary of the meeting. The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

(1.) That the surveys for the line south from Farwell shall be commenced forthwith; that the construction of the line from Farwell to the head of Kootenay Lake be commenced within one year from the passing of the act by the Provincial Legislature, and be completed within three years.

(2.) That any land grant given north of Farwell should be granted in alternate sections, and only if the railway be extended northward from Farwell, and then only in proportion to the actual construction of the said line northward from Farwell.

(3.) That a copy of the bill be obtained forthwith, and that careful regard be given to any timber or any other proposed privileges.

(4.) That a copy of these resolutions be sent immediately to Col. Baker, M. P. P.

J. B. Kerr, Secretary. Wm. Brown, Chairman.

Women as Trustees.

A bill has been introduced in the local legislature by Mr. Higgins to amend the school act, so that the wives of householders and freeholders can be eligible for election as trustees. In England, it is said, a law of this kind has been found to work well, and we know of no reason why it should not work equally as well in British Columbia, if we admit the principle at all that women may properly aspire to elective public offices. The liberality and gallantry of the promoter, however, should be large enough to embrace unmarried women, who are householders and freeholders. The objection that a mother's proper sphere is home does not apply in the latter case.

Remnants at Albion House.

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School Board.

A special meeting of the board of school trustees were held last night. Present. Messrs. Higgins, Hayward, Milne, Walker, Hesterman and McMicking. The secretary reported the receipt of seven applications for the vacancy in the staff at the Central school. Miss Pollard was promoted from the 6th to the 5th division, and Miss E. Todd appointed to Miss Pollard's place. A resolution, recommending an increase of the salary of E. B. Dixon to $50 per month, was adopted. Accounts amounting to $57 were ordered to be paid. Mr. Hayward gave notice that at the next meeting he would move the reconsideration of the resolution proposing to reconstruct our teaching staff in July, and it was resolved, on motion of Mr. Walker, to cover the Central school hall with cocoa matting.

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VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Progress of the Contest in the City and District.

Upwards of 50 electors met at Cedar Hill school-house last evening to listen to the speeches of Messrs. Fell, Robertson and Humphreys. Mr. Jas. Deans in the chair.

MR. FELL

was the first candidate to address the electors. He said he was there to give them a few thoughts in respect to the contest now pending. Men had been sent to Ottawa who had cast a stigma on the province. He and Mr. Higgins had done more to represent and advance the interests of the province in two months than any two men who had been sent there for the last ten years. The late representatives had very little influence at Ottawa. They appeared to be dictated to by some superior power. He was familiar with the history of the province for 25 years, was at first opposed to confederation but afterwards became a warm adherent of it. It was at first proposed to give us a wagon road which would have been a farce. But Sir John Macdonald's farseeing statesmanship conceived the idea of a railroad. That grand scheme is now consummated. Canada would be nothing without it. It was therefore the duty of the electors to send men to represent them who would support Sir John Macdonald.

It was the large cities of the east that received the greatest benefit from the railway, and it would not be long before we would participate in those benefits. The dry dock had been given away through the negligence of the local government. If justice had been done would have belonged to us. If the electors sent him to Ottawa he would stand up for their rights. He would endeavor to have a large appropriation made for the improvement of Victoria harbor. (A voice: its too small—well I know, we should have had $500,000 and more. If he were sent there he would open his mouth wide enough to procure all he could. (Laughter.) It was a great blunder to bring the railway by its present route. It should have come by Bute Inlet which would have made Victoria the terminus. A gentleman who had always been against him met him the other day and complimented him and promised to vote for him because he said he thought he would be the man who could do the most for the country. If he went to Ottawa he would go as a supporter to Sir John Macdonald but would not sacrifice his individuality. He would condone many of Sir John's shortcomings in consequence of the pack of wolves which were always after him. His platform was the interest of Victoria first, of the island next and then British Columbia, finally of the whole Dominion.

MR. ROBERTSON

was the next speaker, and was well received. The first he appeared before the electors of the district we were fighting for our rights from a government which had always ignored them. It was from from Sir John however we had obtained them, and he would if elected give him a hearty support. The mining resources only required capital to develop them. In all the time we had been represented these interests had been lost sight of. We had many requirements in the country. We had received no railway subsidies. He would go in for a railway from Bentinck Arm to Cariboo, and to have the Island railway extended to the North End of the railway and not by Chinese labor. He would favor these projects on a different land policy to that heretofore pursued. We were paying at a heavy rate for confederation and we have a right to expect to gain all the advantages which the C. P. R. has given us. He would give close attention to the Indian affairs. He did not think that such a large sum of money should be swallowed up in salaries. The results of $52,000 appropriated to Indians were small indeed. He would see that the Indian reserve would be properly dealt with. The tariff bore heavier on the rich than on the poor, and spoke in behalf of the working classes. He did not believe in a reciprocity which would operate intimically to our interests. The United States owed its prosperity to protection. He would go in for increased mail facilities. He also thought it singular that $11,000 should have been paid to foreign vessels for towing vessels from our provinces. What had Mr. Baker done to stop this leakage? He would also give his utmost attention to the adjustment of the Fishery question both here and on the Atlantic seaboard. He thought it an outrage that our vessels should be molested in pursuing their rights in the Behring Sea. He would also endeavor to have a model farm established which would encourage the development of our agricultural districts. He would also try and get a mechanical school started here which would enable our boys to become thorough and efficient mechanics. He would if elected do all he could for the interests of the farmers. Had been a farmer himself and his sympathies were with this noble and independent association. He had tried to get a public market established, but the citizens of Victoria had voted against it. The Chinese question was not a dead issue yet, we should confine the Chinese to certain limits. He would stand fast and firm for the interests of the working classes. He was against monopoly. The great conflict of to-day was between capital and labor, and the struggle would continue so long as one trenched on the limits prescribed to the legitimate scope of either. It was to the interests of workmen that capital should bear its proper relation to labor. His object would be, if elected, to restrict capital to legitimate bounds. He thought it was the duty of a representative to meet his constituents from time to time, and it was in the interests of the electors that they should watch the movements of the representatives. In answer to a question Mr. R. said he was in favor of an elective senate as all power should come from the people. He promised, if elected, to support all measures for the welfare and advancement of the country, and asked the electors to return him as one of their representatives.

MR. HUMPHREYS

was received with applause. He commenced by stating that he had been 14 years in the field of practical politics, and had seen much to learn. He would, if elected, watch the general interests of the electors first. He was opposed to any sudden change in the constitution of the Senate or any organic change which would not conduce any more to its utility that it now possessed. Three thousand years ago the Senate of Cæsar's time was much in the condition of that of the United States at present. Whenever any demand was made by a British Columbia member from the Federal Government, it was pooh-pooed. Beyond a certain sum Canada gave us nothing. It was the duty of our representatives to insist on a fair proportion of the several sums set apart by the Dominion to be expended in the various provinces. It was the mining industry which first gave this country an impetus to its present magnitude. No industry was of greater importance to us, and it was one which had received the greatest amount of neglect. In California and other mineral countries there were mining bureaus established for the development of this industry. He would endeavor to obtain an appropriation of $100,000 for the development of the mineral resources of the province. There was a rich mineral belt extending right through British Columbia to Alaska. He had been informed by a competent mining engineer that this belt was some 60 miles wide, and practically was unknown. He would endeavor to have our harbor made a perfect one, and was in favor of having Dominion offices in our midst filled with men belonging to the province. If preference were given to any one it should be given to those amongst us who were competent to fill them. He did not know what was going to become of the young men growing up in our midst, and who appeared to be doing practically nothing. He would see that any appointments to be made in this province in future, would be made from men in our midst if possible. He had never, in all his political career, attacked any man outside of his political creed; but had himself met with perhaps more abuse than any man he knew of in the political arena. He read from documents to show that he was the first man to move in the introduction of legislation to prohibit the employment of Chinese on public works in the province. We had to beat the Chinese out by legislation or they would beat us out by their peculiar methods. In conclusion he asked the electors to put him at the head of the poll and received his first cheer at its plaudits.

The meeting was brought to a close by a vote of thanks to the chairman.

PERSONALS.

The Princess Louise brought the following passengers from Burrard Inlet last night: G R Laws, J J Chambers, W Wilson, J B Stevenson and wife, E B McPherson, John Wilbury, E Close, C Close, Mrs Close, H Close, E Hooper, D Lewis, Mrs McQueen, J Modell, Miss Modell, J J Austin, A Hobbouse, H Ameeley, J Kerr, J W McFarland, S Sweeney, H J Edson, H K Struve, S J Pitts, H B Ella.

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Victoria, B. C. 8th Dec., 1886. jan 8 10w 27

G. E. JACKSON.

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Wharf Street, Victoria. feb 8

SALMON, SALMON

FINE RED SALMON,

IN KITS, to be in the kit, as heads, $4 per kit. Black Cascade Salmon, 100 lbs. to barrel, $7.50 per bbl. Salmon Bellies, in kits, 10 lbs. to the kit, $4.25 per kit. Smoked Oolachans, 8 lbs per pound.

Retail to GEO. A. TERYA.

TO LET.

'The Fashion'

Livery and Sale Stables,

FORT STREET.

To let. Apply at Market Exchange, Fort street.

Lulu Island.

Farms of 10 acres each at $50 per acre.

TERMS $10 per acre, cash balance in four yearly payments at 6 per cent.

Free trail trips, about 3. Thos. Lees and Judge Pike of property in Victoria of the purchaser.

R. H. Pooley, Victoria, B. C.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 12 o'clock, of Friday, the 25th inst., for the erection of a Dwelling House, Stable and other outbuildings, on Cormorant street, James Bay, for the Hon. Thos. Earle.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of the undersigned, Cormorant street, James Bay.

R. H. PIMLOTT, Architect.

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